GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2739
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2016
Toll Collection from National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways along with the estimated toll collected in a day;

(b) whether the Ministry plans to reduce the toll fees on all the National Highways from the year 2017, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also decided to suspend toll collection on National Highways across the country from 9th to 18th November, 2016;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereto;

(e) whether the Government will bear the losses of toll during the suspended period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the estimated revenues losses to be borne by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The details of number of National Highways in the country are at Annexure-'A' and the average toll collected in a day is Rs. 51.59 crores from the fee plazas under NHAI.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Post demonetization of currency notes of 500/- and 1000/-, Government has suspended the user fee collection on National Highways w.e.f. 09.11.2016 (17:30 hrs.) to 02.12.2016 (midnight).

(e) & (f) Yes, Madam. Government will suitably compensate the toll operators for loss incurred due to suspension of fee collection. The average toll collection per day is Rs. 51.59 crores from the fee plazas under NHAI, which is not accruing to the Government w.e.f. 09.11.2016 (17:30 hrs.).